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Powell Asks For Federal Aid

Powell county has made application for Federal Aid. The Fiscal Court took action at its meeting Friday of last week. Every body in the county favored this but many thought the right-of-way should be first secured.

This action means that a Federal Aid road will be built straight through the county from the Clark county line to the Wolfe county line. Wolfe will then build the road through their county to Breathitt, then Breathitt and so on through to the Virginia line. It is probable that a survey of the road will be made in the Spring and contracts let for its construction immediately.

Every body is anxious for the road and it is certain that it can not be built too soon to suit the people. The Times is ready to aid wherever possible. The greatest help is going to be getting the right-of-way. People of Powell living along this new road seem to not like to have the road built so close to them.

The road will be at least twenty-five miles in length, and if all the right-of-way is given it will require the county to build the fence on both sides of the road. This will cost no less than \$1.50 per rod if a lawful fence is claimed, or a total of at least \$25,000. Of course where the old road is used there will be no expense for fence or right-of-way. Where the county buys the right-of-way the land owner will then have to fence one side.

Teachers' Association Meets

The Powell County Teachers' association held a most profitable meeting in the court house at Stanton Friday. Among the teachers attending from this portion of the county we observed: Misses Jennie Quinn, Margaret Hackley, Thelma Gillis, Mrs. Myrtle Burgher, Misses Della Portwood, Blanche and Ruth Shearer and Prof. Franklin Margison.

Buy Patent Right

Judge A. P. Johnson and C. Shimfessel have purchased the patent right for Powell county for a patented coal oil burner. The burner can be attached to any heating or cooking stove. It equals to coal. Starts with a match and can be regulated by thumb screw to any degree of heat needed. It is a very useful article and fills a long-felt need.

Kentucky Fire Losses

The fire losses in Kentucky during the past year has been the lowest in its history. The Fire Marshal of the state has issued warnings for precautions against carelessness during the holidays as a safe method of fire prevention. Christmas tree decorations are frequently the cause of great holocausts.

Moves to Clay City

Charlie Mize moved to his old home in Clay City Friday from Heidelberg. We are always glad to see old Clay City residents return.

No Paper Next Week

The Times will print no paper next week. This is regarded as a prerogative privilege of all country papers. However, The Times has never before claimed this privilege. But in as much as we print each Thursday, and there will be fifty-three Thursdays in 1920, should we print next week our subscribers would get fifty-three papers instead of fifty two. We do not object to this for nothing is too good for our subscribers, but we will take advantage of this occurrence, together with the good nature of our readers and lay off next week, for the holidays, something we have not done before in eighteen years.

So with your indulgence we will try to greet you again two weeks hence, hoping for you a Merry Christmas and joyous and prosperous New Year.

Vacancy in Magistrate's Office

The removal of Squire S. G. Baker to Akron, Ohio, has caused a vacancy in the office of Magistrate in the Hardwick's Creek precinct. The Times is informed that John W. Burgher is tipped for the place. John is all right and can fill the place with credit.

F. P. Newell Burned

Mr. F. P. Newell is at home nursing severe burns from scalding while in the oil fields. A house caught fire and Mr. Newell was disconnecting some water pipe. The pipe bursted and water covered Mr. Newell's face and hands, inflicting severe burns which will keep him from work several days.

Another Paper for Irvine

After January 1st Irvine is to have a new paper—The Irvine Times, to be Republican in politics. The Clay City Times certainly appreciates same as does but always thinks more of them when Democratic. The new paper will be edited by Park Chaney. Robert Chaney will also be connected with the paper.

Moving to Montgomery

Roscoe Bowman has rented a part of the John W. Conlee farm in Montgomery county on Lulberg creek and is moving there. The Times extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman in their new home, but at the same time regret their loss from Clay City.

Edwin Rose Sells Land

Joe Mullens, of Pilot, purchased last week of Edwin Rose about ten acres of land on the hill above old Clay City for \$1,200. The land has a house on it and Mr. Mullens will move there.

Cattle Active at Winchester

Cattle sold at Winchester court Monday at from 6 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound. A number of cattle were on the market and they moved quickly.

The Shortest Day

Monday was the shortest day of the year and from that time on another six months they grow longer.

New Administration

Before another issue of The Times reaches its readers Kentucky will be under a full-fledged Republican Administration. The remaining State officials will be sworn in Monday, January 6th. Gov. Morrow, having a full house of his own kith and kin, a body of Representatives of his kind in majority, can have no excuse now for not doing things "np brown." The Democrat that will attempt to sow discord because the other fellow is not a good citizen and should be black-balled from the party. Let us all pull together to help Morrow make a better and greater Kentucky, and a good time to begin is January 1st.

High Cost of Living Commission Busy

The Kentucky High Cost of Living Commission is quite busy these days in its effort to keep down exorbitant prices on flour and sugar, particularly. Sugar is selling in some places in Louisville as high as 28 cents per pound. Prices on flour are also threatening to rise on account of slight advances in wheat. The Commission contends that prices should be regulated to yield manufacturers and dealers a fair profit based on actual cost to them rather than based on rising market values.

Now's The Time

To renew your subscription to The Times, paying all arrears and one year ahead. We can furnish you the Evening Post Daily and The Times both for the price of The Post alone plus 10 cents. Or we can furnish you the Lexington Herald Daily and The Times for the price of The Herald alone plus 10 cents. These club rates are for the accommodation of subscribers and not for our profit.

Enumerators in Powell County

Geo. W. Conlee, Clay City, Ky. Clay City No. 5.

Floyd C. Wills, Box 14, Stanton, Ky. Stanton, No. 2.

John B. Rogers, Xena, Ky. Rogers Chapel, No. 8.

Miss Minnie B. Congleton, Slade, Ky. North Fork, No. 3 and Slade No. 7.

Eugene E. Freeman, Clay City, Ky. Hardwick's Creek and Vernon.

Hunting Season Closes Jan. 1st

With the ending of the year will also end the hunting season. Sportsmen have found practically no birds at all to shoot and the rabbits have been scarce, but no farmer cares to conserve the supply of rabbits while all regret to give up quail which is an aid to them. The trapping season for fur bearing animals also passes with the old year Dec. 31.

W. Hoffman Wood succeeds Stanley Wood as editor and manager of that good paper the Mt. Sterling Gazette January 1st.

F. G. Powell sold four nice fat shotes weighing a total of 505 pounds to Joe Mountz for butchering at 18 cents per pound.

Interesting Times Ahead

The first Monday in January is not only court day at Stanton, but it is also the beginning of the State Legislative session at Frankfort and the day for the reassembling of Congress at Washington. We may thus expect some interesting times about then. An especial cause for this may be that the Kentucky Senate remains Democratic but will be presided over by a Republican Lieutenant Governor, while the House of Representatives is Republican. The same conditions exist at Washington with the exception that the presiding officer of the U. S. Senate is Vice President Marshall, who is in accord with the political complexion of the Senate.

Installing Light Plants

Messrs. Thos. Hale and E. P. Reeder, of London, Ky., are in the city installing and equipping their bonons Hawkins acetylene light plants. They have installed lights in Brodhead Garrett's lumber office, the Company store, L. P. Keith's residence and are now putting them in the Times office. The plants they install have a decided advantage over any other carbide arrangements, and are cheap enough to be in every home. It is cheaper to have good lights everywhere than to have poor lights just where you want them by installing an acetylene plant such as Messrs. Hale and Reeder sell and equip.

Powell County Enjoined

Powell county has an injunction suit against it by Charles Fletcher, colored, to prevent the county from building a road through his place. Fletcher, like all other residents along the new State aid road, signed the right-of-way as first located but when construction began, and it was learned that the first survey was not just where it should be located, he kicked and wanted damages. The authorities thought he wanted too much and were preparing to enter upon the right-of-way first signed by Fletcher, as we are informed.

Close of Successful School

The Waltersville consolidated school closed yesterday with a Christmas tree entertainment. A splendid school has been taught there by Prof. Margison and Mrs. Myrtle Burgher. Mrs. Burgher will take charge as teacher of the intermediate room of the Clay City school after the first of the year.

Prosperous Times Suffice

Sugar is a very scarce article in Clay City for Christmas times and candy is very high. Were it not for the prosperous times unquestionably existing, the present price of commodities would be prohibitive to the most of us.

The west bound morning trains continue to arrive late. It did not reach Clay City Tuesday until one o'clock p. m.

The Times makes an excellent New Year gift to a friend, and then it lasts the whole year through for only one dollar.

Christmas

Today is Christmas day, the most joyous of all days in the year for both old and young. It is a day above all days that should be hallowed, and mark righteous living. To our shame it is not always spent that way. Particularly in times past when liquor was sold, many would select the Saviors birthday as a day of drunkenness and rioting. It is good to know that this is a thing of the past.

Putting Down Second Hole

The Black Creek Oil & Gas Company is going down with their second well on the farm of John B. Patton on Black creek. The first well being only a gasser does not bluff them. They believe oil is here and are going after it with the idea that "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Gloomy Days

The past week has marked a period of dark, and gloomy days, the sun shining but very little during the entire week. The exceeding wet spell prevailing for the past two months will probably change to fairer weather with the beginning of the new year as one extreme in the weather is often followed by another.

Fifty Dollars Reward

Fifty dollars has been placed in the hands of County Attorney Marion Atkinson to be paid as a reward for the capture of Wm. Walters who escaped guard in this county after being arrested for the shooting of Hezekiah Willoughby on Cane Creek December 11.

Personal Paragraphs

Robert Daniel, of Winchester, was here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Edna Ware, of Stanton, spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Elten McKinney near the city.

Mrs. Hackworth and daughter, Miss Virgie, are visiting Mrs. Hackworth's son, Arvis, at Dayton, Ohio.

Wm. Mountz, Jr. is moving from Beattyville to his home here in Clay City. We welcome this good family back to our town.

Chas. Richardson, president of the Black Creek Oil & Gas Company, has resigned as president of the company and moved to Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dickson's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams. Doctor says the business activity of Ashland is at a climax, and living expenses as high as in New York.

Harry Shattuck, of Oakvale, Miss., is here to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Shattuck says they have had an unusual amount of rain and warm weather this fall in Mississippi and that as a consequence the farmers there have lost considerable meat killed.

THE TIMES.

L. E. Berger, : : Publisher.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE.
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Advancement

The pre-Christmas whiskey circulars are conspicuously lacking this year from the mails. What a blessing and advancement. We are now sure that booze can never return. All the evils and inconveniences of its going out as predicted by the opponents of Prohibition have failed to come. Prohibition does prohibit, at least as it comes under our observation in the main. The sentiment of the people is for the extermination of the curse, and it must be so. Looking at the situation as it really is, there is cause for great rejoicing at this time. While we have other serious defection in our country, we know that far the worst one is gone, and its passing better enables us to cope with the remaining evils.

Profiteering

The greatest menace facing this country at the beginning of the new year is nothing more nor less than profiteering. The whole country is aflame with profiteers. The people, it seems, cannot be pacified. The second million is far more greedily sought than was the first. This spirit is carried on down to persons in smaller walks of life; to the smallest business man and merchants, and farmers as well. Profiteering high up is altogether responsible for it in the smaller business circles. This is a very serious problem for the Government and states to solve, and it will take them some time to combat the situation, it is now quite evident. No where should profiteering be countenanced.

Next year will not only be Presidential year, but it will also be Leap Year. We should take this to mean that we should not leap too far, as financial matters will likely take an uncertain trend pending a change in administrations. The present era of unheard of prosperity is quite liable to reach the climax and start for normal conditions sometime in next year. The present is a good time to get out of debt and a good time to stay out.

Everybody in Kentucky wants good roads, but everybody in Kentucky is not willing to pay their part of the necessary cost of good roads. This is why we haven't got them. There are two and one-half million people in Kentucky, if each person would pay one dollar each per year in addition to the automobile license, we would get good roads just as soon as they could be built. The trouble is there are too many waiting for the liberal hearted to put up the cash, then they run their hand into the cash drawer at every opportunity.

You can never get by wishing what you want by work.

The schools in most all the country districts have closed and the children will now get the coveted rest, and so will the teachers. A further extension of the country school term is not advisable, it would seem. A country lad has always learned as much in a five and six months school as his town cousins have learned in nine and ten months time, and it is very doubtful if the country lad would learn much more if he went the longer term.

Before The Times reaches its readers again the new year resolutions will have been made, and possibly many of them broken. It is better to resolve but little and stick han o resolve much and break over.

A subscriber writes us asking why the sugar man fixed the price of sugar at 17 cents a pound. Well, it was because of the world-old reason—they wanted the money.

The promises of reduced prices are about as reliable as the advertisements of hair tonic to make hair grow on bald heads.

Weather prognosticators say we will have a warm and balmy January. Lay in a supply of coal upon such predictions.

Every good citizen wishes Congress to put aside politics, but where is the good citizen who expects it.

McAdoo wants to show up the coal operators by having a show down of their profits.

Anybody can go on strike. Suppose we all get busy at our jobs for a change.

The ultimate consumer is a piece of pay-dirt entirely surrounded by profiteers.

Berea Opens Winter

Term December 31.

Berea College, with its Normal and Vocational Academy and Foundation School, starts for its winter term on Wednesday, the day before New Year's.

The enormous rush of new students makes it necessary to warn one and all that no one should come to enter any department of the Institution unless a room has been engaged in advance.

The attendance for the Fall Term was 500 more than ever before, and while Hunting Hall for Academy men is being enlarged and all possible beds provided in attics and barracks it seems inevitable that great numbers will be turned away.

If you desire a place write to Secretary Marshall E. Vaughn at once.

Every new student will have a brief medical examination on entering. The Institution has the most perfect arrangements for caring for any illness, and while three contagious diseases came to town during the Fall not one of them was allowed to spread.

In providing rooms preference will be given to students who have been teaching and return to finish courses in some department. No new students can be received for Academy or Foundation. There is room for a few students in Printing.

MARSHALL E. VAUGHN.

Something the whole family can enjoy. A new Bedroom Suit in fine Oak finish, a nice Brass bedstead or White Enamel, a nice Large Cupboard, or Rocking chair. The prices are right.

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.

Acetylene Gas Lights

Are Best of All

For Economy Convenience and Brilliance.

The Light that Does not "Come and Go" nor "Rise and Fall"

But is always Steady and Cheapest next to Daylight only.

The Hawkins' Acetylene Gas Generator

Is the BEST and SAFEST of any on the market. This Generator is now being introduced in Powell, Estill and Lee counties by me who will be pleased to explain the advantages of a Private Gas Plant for Lighting, Cooking, Ironing Etc., and the excellency of the HAWKINS' PATENTED GENERATOR for producing this gas from Carbide of Limestone which makes SUPERIOR LIGHTING cheaper than coal oil lamps. Can sell and install complete for one fourth the cost of small electric outfits. Then you have the convenience of gas for summer cooking

While introducing this light in the above mentioned counties, will have headquarters in Clay City, and will be pleased to have you look me up if you are thinking of having an improved Lighting system installed in your home, business house, office or church. Inquire for me at the Company Store or at the Times office where our plants have been sold.

Yours for Better Lights in Every Home.

THOS. HALE

Home Address: LONDON, KY. : : Clay City, Ky.

Tobacco Farms For Sale

No. 1. 45 ACRES about four miles from town. Good seven room house. Four acre tobacco barn. Stock barn. Well watered. Small orchard. On good pike. Price around \$240.00 per acre.

No. 2. 108 ACRES about five miles from town. Fine old time eight room house. Six acre tobacco barn. Four room tenant house. Splendid stock barn. All necessary out buildings. Well watered. School house adjoins property and close to church. On one of the best pikes in county. Price \$275.00 per acre.

No. 3. 156 ACRES about five miles from town. Eight room frame house. Five acre tobacco barn. Hasn't been over three to five acres of tobacco on farm in the last fifteen years. Tenant house. All necessary out buildings. School house close and R. R. Station near. Price \$350.00.

We also have a number of other farms that will raise any thing that a farm will raise in Kentucky listed for sale. Phone or write about these farms. Farms are selling every day in Clark County.

GEO. E. MOTCH
WINCHESTER : : KENTUCKY.

New Line of Stoves

I have a nice line of Cole's Hot Blast heaters and ranges; Moore's Airtight heaters and ranges and Progress heating stoves at attractive prices.

Mrs. F. W. Williams.

For Good Barbering Try

A. P. Johnson

Located at the Old Stand

Shampooing and Scalp Treatment

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Physicians and Surgeons

Office 26 East Fairfax

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E. E. HARRIS,

Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

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Fruit and Shade Trees
Blooming Shrubs, Grape Vines, Perennials,
Rhubarb, Roses,
Hedges and etc.

PLANT THEM NOW.

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Ford Cars Repaired

I repair Ford Cars and no other. Am familiar with this car and find the trouble quickly.

I guarantee all my work and my charges are reasonable.

Give me a trial and let me convince you.

Will be in Clay City every Saturday. If you want any work done see me at Louis Larison's.

HENRY WRIGHT,
242 Pendleton Str. : : N. Winchester.

The Rotting Forests

The annual report of the Commissioner of Forestry calls attention to a condition which should be alarming, but which blase Americans will pass by with hardly a thought concerning its tremendous significance. The forests of the country, we are officially advised, are being depleted twice, "probably three times what is actually being produced by growth in a form serviceable for products other than firewood." In the South the mills have not over ten or fifteen years supply of virgin timber, and the supplies of all the great eastern centers of production are approaching exhaustion. The Government preaches a good deal about the condition, and pretty articles are written for print about reforestation and saving the forests—and that is all there is to it.

What Excuse Now?

There were 945,000 saddles in the war, and one million sets of harness. In fact, seventy-five per cent. of all hides in the country were contracted for use in the army. These conditions were recited as an excuse for the high cost of shoes and leather during the war. But since the war there is no need for army saddles nor harness and still the prices for shoes and leather goods soar. Why? because the boys want the money and will take it so long as they are allowed to do so.

Truly did Senator Cappersay, the profiteer is creating more Bolsheviks and Reds than their own organization efforts.

Clay City National Bank,

Clay City, Kentucky.

Capital, - - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Profits, 20,000.00

Total Resources, \$450,000.00

And Twelve Hundred Satisfied Customers

What's A Man Worth?

Seventeen per cent. of the scientific force of the United States Geological Survey has resigned within a year, and the Survey, in determining why these men have left the Government, finds that the Survey has become "a recruiting station for oil companies." Twenty-nine of the geologists who left the Government service received an average salary of \$2,271. The average initial salary of these men in private employ was \$5,121, which has been raised to an average of \$7,804. Eight of the geologists receive \$10,000 or more.

Officers in the army have resigned by the wholesale because they could get higher pay in civil life. Public employment strikes pretty fair averages, but it loses sight of the individual worth of men. And yet, there are great groups of political reformers who would sustain such a system upon all forms of industry, unmindful of such lessons as are found daily in instances like that of the Geological Survey.

Whisky For Medicine

Whisky for medical use is limited to a pint every ten days and is the only loop hole now for liquor sales in America between now and the date for Constitutional prohibition January 16. Distillers are exporting liquor as fast as possible, but cannot get one-third of the liquor in Kentucky out in time. Congress must enact legislation to govern the whisky situation after January 16th.

1790 Vs. 1920

Census enumeration will begin January 2, before another issue of The Times. It required eight months to complete the enumeration work of the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the date the enumeration work is completed.

Commissioner's Sale.**POWELL CIRCUIT COURT.**

James Wright, Jr. etc. Plaintiff

vs.

Fannie Wright, Defendant.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the November term 1919, thereof in the above cause, the undersigned will on the **5th day of January, 1920**, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. or thereafter, being Court Day, proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, at the court house door in Stanton, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, known as lots Nos. 27 and 28 and in block No. 81, as shown on the map of said Clay City, now of record in the Powell County Clerk's office, or sufficient thereof to produce \$—, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to Luther Stephens, Master Commissioner.

LUTHER STEPHENS

Master Commissioner Powell C. C.

SPECIAL

Christmas Saving

In all lines I can save you money. Your Presents, of which I have a good assortment to choose from, as well as the necessities and Staples of the whole family.

Below I give you a few special prices that I know you can't beat anywhere in

Clothing, Over Coats, Cloaks etc.

Mens Corduroy Pants that sell most anywhere for Six and Seven Dollars, you can get This Week for

\$4.98

Corduroy Coats that were \$10.00 for.

8.98

" " " 8.00 " .

6.98

Corduroy Suits for little Boys, 6, 8 and 9 years, that were

5.49

6.50 will go for

3.98

Velour Suits for small boys that were 5.00 for

4.98

Serge suits in Brown and Navy blue from 10 to 17 yrs. for 6.98 and 9.98 were 7.50 and 12.50.

Full Blouse Pants, some with belts. Novelty Mixtures, four only, age 9, 10 and 18 during this week cut from 8.00 to

6.98

Boys Overcoats, a few left at very low prices.

Now what had you better buy for your children? Foolishness? Toys for them to destroy? or something they really need?

I have a few good Suits for Ladies, and lots of real pretty Dresses for Ladies and Misses, made up in the very prettiest styles, and of nice Materials, such as Serges, Tricotines, Cashmeres, etc, in all the pretty colors, Black, Navy, Lighter Blues, Greens, etc. Also a beautiful line of Skirts and Underskirts. And what would make a better Xmas Gift? Oh, Well, you might just as well buy a pretty Georgette Waist, and a real pretty Hand Embroidered Silk Camisole, to make the Gift more complete and useful.

I can also show you some Pretty Shoes, for either Men or Women, and my line for Children can't be beat, at the prices.

But if you want to buy your best girl or best beau something for Christmas, that looks real Christmassy, just come in and look through my line of Brush Sets, Combs and Brushes, Mirrors, Ivory Goods, Vases, Glass Ware, China and Aluminum, and an up to date line of Jewelry, consisting of Collar and Cuff Sets, Link Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Lavaliere, Watches, Gold Knives, with and without Chain, Brooches and Pearl Necklaces. Beauty Pins for the baby, Collar Pins for the boys, and a nice Assortment of Dolls, Andies, Fruitcakes, Fruits and Nuts. A good line of Groceries and the best brand of coffee you can find anywhere, such as the Forbes Coffee, the Santa Fe Trail, ground, at 50 cts. per lb., Pea berry in the whole bean at 50 cts., F. Blake's Sunrise, 40 cts.

Last but not least, I carry the best line of Heaters, Ranges, for coal and wood, and the Kentucky Step Stove, for wood, at prices to equal any competitor. So far as the wife who has a part of the cooking to do, if not all, why not make her a Grand Present of a New Stove, for the closing of this Glorious year of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain sincerely,

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.

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But that co-operation must be between yourself and one that has access to all the markets—one that knows where to market your stuff, and **Just how much it is worth.**

I receive daily quotations from all the principal markets of the country, and watch the price changes from day to day. I have trading accounts with the best firms in the country, and can guarantee you the **Top Price** at all times for every dollar's worth of stuff you bring me.

Marketing Produce is Our Business

Am in the market for all your produce CHICKENS, EGGS, HIDES—any and every product of the farm. Bring your Produce to the one that pays you CASH and always the HIGHEST PRICES.

Will save you money on Flour, Provisions and Feed. Let me show you a Range at \$55.00 that will cost you one-third more elsewhere.

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**Pepto-Mangan
for Pale School
Children**

Pepto-Mangan Gives the Help
the Body Needs to Make
Rich, Red Blood

Name "Gude's" on Every
Package

Sold by Druggists in Both Li-
quid and Tablet Form—Med-
icinal Virtues are the Same

The lessons are hard and the
children are growing. Watch their
health and if they become pale and
listless and don't want to work or
play, consult a physician at once if
you suspect any serious alarm. The
splendid tonic, Pepto-Mangan, if
given daily for a few weeks, will in
most cases restore the strength and
start the young folks on the road
to good health again. Youth re-
sponds quickly. You can buy
Pepto-Mangan in tablet or liquid
form of your druggists and can al-
ways be sure of the genuine by
looking for the name "Gude's" on
the package. Without the name
"Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.
It is the fine tonic and blood-maker
for the whole family. Physicians
everywhere have used it for nearly
thirty years.

J. S. Steds, Wagon
F. W. Williams

Berger Re-elected

Victor Berger, the Socialist mem-
ber of Congress from Wisconsin,
who was denied a seat, was re-
elected to Congress in a special
election last week. The Democrats
and Republicans fused to defeat
him but they failed. Both candid-
ates declared against Prohibition.
As a consequence nine thousand or
one fourth the registered vote, re-
mained at home, there being no
Prohibition candidate.

What We Seldom See

Stuart B. Edmonson, of Chi-
cago, has severed connection
with an insurance company at a
salary of ten thousand dollars a
year and entered the ministry
at \$2,500 per year.



**When
Group Threatens**

Quiet relief of baby's cry often
reduces a serious attack on when this
distressing disease comes in the late
hours of night.

**BRAM'S
VAUNTH
SALVE**

Dr. J. C. Brammer, M.D.,
Manufactures
Druggist, N.Y.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

G. W. Bush was at Lexington
first of the week looking Old
Santa up.

Walter Easter, of Waltersville,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
S. A. Easter.

Lillie Opal Potts, of Clay City,
spent Saturday and Sunday here
with her near kin.

S. G. Baker and family de-
parted Friday for their future
home in Akron, Ohio.

We wish The Times and its
big family of readers a merry
Xmas and a happy New Year.

B. F. Curtis headed the list of
dog tax license for 1919 and it is
believed will again be first for
1920, having received his tag
Thursday:

Bro. S. V. Larison will present
the Gospel next Sunday at
the Christian Church at 11 A. M.
Everybody most cordially invited
to attend.

Chas. Welch was in Lexing-
ton last week to see his wife,
and reports, in his opinion, her
mental trouble is considerably
better, but her general health
declining.

Shelt McKinney purchased
the remainder of S. G. Baker's
corn, 50 bbl., field run, at \$6.00,
Chas. Welch his cow, a good one,
for \$70 and 100 bales timothy
hay at 95 cents per bale.

Chas. Bush sold to his rel-
ative, Jas. West, of Big Sandy,
West Virginia, 7 shots at 15
cents per pound and shipped
same to him Saturday, where it
is said no hogs are raised at
all.

The oldest daughter of James
Short, Lilly, was mortally
wounded in the thigh, the ball
ranging upward into the bowels,
Saturday, when a pistol was ac-
cidentally discharged by Lisle
Wells, who thought it to be
empty.

Our local Sunday School, co-
operating with the district
school, will present a nice and
well prepared program with
Xmas tree in connection at the
church Wednesday of this week.
Mrs. J. W. Mize, Supt. of Sun-
day School, and Miss Sylvia
Faulkner, teacher of day school,
will be in charge.

BOWEN.

Born to Mrs. Letha Birch a
fine girl the 17th.

Miss Lula Lane visited Miss
Maggie Rogers Sunday.

Miss Mandy Allen visited her
sister, Mrs. Letha Birch, Sun-
day.

Mr. Verlon James came home
last week from San Lick very ill
with a bad cold.

Messrs. Verden Rogers and
Roy James visited Mr. Charlie
Crabtree at Genet Sundry.

Messrs. Roy and Luther
James are building a fine dwel-
ling house for John Combs at
Nada.

Mr. Verlon James has return-
ed home from San Lick, where
he has been drilling for oil quite
a while. He has drilled one ten
barrel well in.

Don't forget that Santa Claus
headquarters is at Mrs. Fannie
W. Williams'. Dolls and toys
and lots of good things for each
member of the family.

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Santa Claus will now find on display a nice assortment of Toys of various kinds such as Wagons and Sleighs for the young folks for out-door sport, little Buggies and little Wagons toy Trains Dolls all sizes cook stoves cats dogs and toys too numerous to mention to amuse the little folks in the house in good and bad weather.

Box handkerchiefs comb and brush manicure sets for all.

Nice line pure Sugar Candy to select from. Oranges Apples Coconuts Cake goods mixed nuts. All reasonable priced.

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Perfection Flour, 96 lbs., \$6.15	Pinto Beans	10
" " 48 "	Navy "	11
" " 24 "	Lenox " " .05 & .06	
Blue Ribbon "	Servus	.08
Pure Lard, per lb.	.35 Matches, per box	.05
River Meat, per lb.	.30 Brooms .60 to 1.00	
Country "	.35 Clark's O. N. T. Thread, .05	
Roasted Coffee per lb.	.30 Gingham .25 to .34	
M-X Coffee "	.40 Star Tobacco, per lb. .85	
Arbuckles Coffee, grain	.40 Porter's Healing Oil .25, .50	
" " ground	.43 Bourbon Poultry Cure .50	
Golden Cup "	.55 Rolled Oats two for .25	
Tomatoes No. 3 can	.20 Gum Roots 4.00 to 6.25	

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SPOUT SPRING

Mrs. Huntley Tipton is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. C. Patrick at
Stanton.

Shelt McKinney took a pair of
mules and some cattle to the Win-
chester court market Monday.

W. B. VanCleve left Monday for
his home at Sewing, Wisc., after a
week's stay with his brother, the
Rev. M. C. VanCleve.

The Rev. W. L. Byrd bought of
Moses McKinney four nice shots
at 10 1/2 cents per pound.

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of Justice of the United States,
ending the litigation started last
summer to achieve that purpose by
the Attorney General, following a
report of the Federal Trade Com-
mission. Undoubtedly the packers
could have delayed the final result
a long time at a great profit to

themselves, if they were making
such excess profits as was charged
against them, and their willingness
to accept the position of the gov-
ernment, stop contending and submit
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